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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MODULAR COMPUTER DEVICE AND COMPUTER KEYBOARD FOR  
MODULAR DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 1998, please amend the above  
identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. [Once Amended] A keyboard for a computer comprising:

a housing;

a plurality of keys disposed within the housing;

a communications link disposed within the housing to communicatively couple  
the keyboard to the computer; and,

a connector operatively coupled to the communications link, said connector  
disposed within the housing and receptive to a corresponding connector of a device such that the  
device communicates with the computer over the communications link when the connectors are  
coupled.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify features inherent in the invention, and not in  
response to any art rejection.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to  
particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the  
invention. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to clarify that the device communicates through the